WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 219

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus and Mr. Seibert)

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PASSED May 23, 1974

In Effect 90 days from Passage

Filed in the Office of
EDGAR F. HEISKELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
This date 6-5-74
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections fifteen and sixteen, article one, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the administrative office of the supreme court of appeals; authorizing the appointment of a director of and assistants and secretaries for such office; providing that such appointees shall serve at the will and pleasure of such court and shall receive such compensation as may be fixed from time to time by such court; relating to the expenses of such appointees; relating to their duties; and specifying that no director or assistant director shall engage directly or indirectly in the practice of law during the term of his employment as such.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections fifteen and sixteen, article one, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

§51-1-15. Administrative office of supreme court of appeals continued; director; assistants and secretaries; seal.

1  The administrative office of the supreme court of appeals heretofore established is hereby continued. The court shall
2  appoint a director thereof and such assistants and secretaries
3  as it deems necessary to perform the duties of the office
as specified in section seventeen of this article and such other
duties as may be specified by the court. Such appointees
shall serve at the will and pleasure of the court and shall
receive such compensation as may be fixed from time to
time by the court. They shall also be reimbursed out of the
state treasury for all reasonable and necessary expenses
actually incurred for travel, meals and lodging incident to
the performance of their duties as such appointees. The
director, when so directed by the court, shall cause a seal of
office to be made for such office of such design as the court
shall approve, and judicial notice shall be taken of such seal.

§51-1-16. Director and assistant directors not to practice law.

During his employment in the administrative office, no
director or assistant director shall engage directly or indirectly
in the practice of law in any of the courts of this state.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Boothman Jr.
President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within ____________________________ this the ____________________________ day of__________________________________________________________ , 1974.

[Signature]
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date  5/31/74
Time   1:55 p.m.